

OPPOSITE THE ESMOND, PORTLAND.

The Samish Lake Mill and Lumbering Company have temporarily suspended operations. They have cut and shipped about 8,000,000 feet of logs, but are now compelled by the low price of lumber to stop work. At present there are about 8,000,000 feet afloat in the lake belonging to the company, which will not be shipped until prices will justify it.

But him. It makes no difference whether he is running on the democratic or republican ticket. I intend to snow him under. Should I refuse they will in future be refused against whom the negro invariably throw his ballot. The same policy will be followed in every state of the Union, should I fail in finding support in two great parties, 1892 will see a new party in the field, with a single and solid plank of slave unity for its platform."

The immense auriferous gravel deposits of Cow creek canyon, alongside of the Southern Pacific railroad, are rapidly coming into prominence, as the Roeburg Plaidealer, and no distant day will afford employment to hundreds of miners. In the past ages a very large river flowed down the present channel of Cow creek, leaving an immense deposit of gravel, in some places hundreds of feet in depth, containing gold all through the mass, from a surface to bedrock.

stant magnitude, there are the state and steamboat services, which tend over 251,729 miles with a total annual transportation of over 1,000,000. To carry on successfully this immense service requires the work of over 90,000 persons. The postal correspondence of this country with foreign lands falls a little below that of Germany. Of the 1,000,000 pieces sent abroad last year 70,000,000 were carried by parcels of foreign register.—Chicago Mail.

Married and Single Bank Clerks.

While English bank directors are urbing their clerks to marry on a less salary than \$750 the financiers of Venus are pursuing a policy which is the very reverse. They are dismissing all their single employees and retaining only those who are married, their idea being that a clerk who has a family dependent upon him is less likely to go abroad than one who has not.

A young farmer at Morland, Pa., has named his cows after his various sweethearts. Although he has a large herd of "cows," none of them are named "Sweetie."

"I had no occasion to use any money for four or five days, when, on going to my pocketbook I was surprised to find that the supply of loose coins had noticeably diminished. At first I could not account for the loss, but after a little thought, I concluded to question the small boy. Calling him to me I said:

"Paul, did you take your 10 cents out of mamma's pocketbook?"

"Oh, yes, mamma! I have taken it out four times, and now I want it again!"—*Boston Transcript.*